

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

1. (Currently Amended) A method in a client-server environment, to manage a configuration of resources on at least one client [[system]]workstation, the method on a client [[system]]workstation comprising:

receiving at least one local run-time environmental condition including at least one condition [[including]]with a wildcard to determine whether one or more selectable configuration settings for configuring a local run-time environment for at least one user are applied on the client [[system]]workstation, wherein the one or more selectable configuration settings are previously set graphically using a graphical user interface with one or more user selectable configuration settings therein; and

determining if the at least one local run-time environmental condition is met with the wildcard then applying at least one of the one or more selectable configuration settings to configure the local run-time environment for the at least one user on the client [[system]]workstation.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the receiving at least one local run-time environmental condition includes at least one condition including a wildcard, wherein the wildcard is length dependent.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the receiving at least one local run-time environmental condition includes at least one condition including a wildcard, wherein the wildcard is a DOS (Disk Operating System) type wildcard of "?".

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the receiving at least one local run-time environmental condition includes at least one condition including a wildcard, wherein the wildcard is length independent.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein the determining if the environmental condition is met with the wildcard is a value for one or more environmental conditions of Domain, Site, Organization Unit Computer, Organization Unit User, Group Membership, Primary Group, User Name, TCP/IP address, Host Address, Computer Name, MAC Address, Terminal Services Application Name, Terminal Services Initial Program, Terminal Services Client Name, Terminal Services Session Name, Terminal Services Client TCP/IP Address, operating system, LAN connection, Dial-up connection, Desktop machine, Portables machine, Terminal Services Client, Member Server, and Domain Controller.

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim [[2]]1, wherein the determining if the environmental condition is met with the wildcard is a value for one or more environmental conditions of Domain, Site, Organization Unit Computer, Organization Unit User, Group Membership, Primary Group, User Name, TCP/IP address, Host Address, Computer Name, MAC Address, Terminal Services Application Name, Terminal Services Initial Program, Terminal Services Client Name, Terminal Services Session Name, and Terminal Services Client TCP/IP Address, operating system, LAN connection, Dial-up connection, Desktop machine, Portables machine, Terminal Services Client, Member Server, and Domain Controller.

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim [[3]]1, wherein the determining if the environmental condition is met with the wildcard is a value for one or more environmental conditions of Domain, Site, Organization Unit Computer, Organization Unit User, Group Membership, Primary Group, User Name, TCP/IP address, Host Address, Computer Name, MAC Address, Terminal Services Application Name, Terminal Services Initial Program, Terminal Services Client Name, Terminal Services Session Name, Terminal Services Client TCP/IP Address, operating system, LAN connection, Dial-up connection, Desktop machine, Portables machine, Terminal Services Client, Member Server, and Domain Controller.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim [[4]]1, wherein the determining if the environmental condition is met with the wildcard is a value for one or more environmental

conditions of Domain, Site, Organization Unit Computer, Organization Unit User, Group Membership, Primary Group, User Name, TCP/IP address, Host Address, Computer Name, MAC Address, Terminal Services Application Name, Terminal Services Initial Program, Terminal Services Client Name, Terminal Services Session Name, Terminal Services Client TCP/IP Address, operating system, LAN connection, Dial-up connection, Desktop machine, Portable and portable machine, Terminal Services Client, Member Server, and Domain Controller.

9. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the applying at least one of the one or more selectable configuration settings to configure the local run-time environment for the at least one user on the client workstation occurs after the client workstation boots-up, loads an operating system and before an operating system shell is presented to the at least one user.

10. (New) A method on a client workstation in a client-server environment, the method comprising:

receiving at least one local run-time environmental condition including at least one condition with a wildcard to determine whether one or more selectable configuration settings for configuring a local run-time environment for at least one user are applied on the client workstation, wherein the one or more selectable configuration settings are previously set graphically using a graphical user interface with one or more user selectable configuration settings therein; and

determining if the at least one local run-time environmental condition is met with the wildcard including whether the user is within a given group of user accounts for the local run-time environment then applying at least one of the one or more selectable configuration settings to configure the local run-time environment for the user on the client workstation.

11. (New) The method according to claim 10, wherein the applying at least one of the one or more selectable configuration settings to configure the local run-time environment for the user on the client workstation occurs after the client workstation boots-up, loads an operating system and before an operating system shell is presented to the user.

12. (New) The method according to claim 10, wherein the one or more selectable configuration settings are identical to the set of configuration files received by other client systems attached to the server.

13. (New) The method according to claim 11, wherein the one or more selectable configuration settings are identical to the set of configuration files received by other client systems attached to the server.

14. (New) The method according to claim 10, wherein the receiving at least one local run-time environmental condition includes receiving a runtime condition after the client workstation has started.